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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-  
CHLOROMETHYL-THIAZOLEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of September 22, 2000 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 22, 2000. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. in the amount of \$390 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc..

Respectfully submitted,

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